

ATTACHMENT A



**Minutes
Neighborhood Advisory Commission
Outreach Committee Meeting
December 11, 2007**

Minutes of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Outreach Committee held on December 11, 2007 at the Coffee Plantation, 680 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ

(MEMBERS) Present: Woody Wilson, Mike Wasko, Faye Farmer, Tom Catlaw

(MEMBERS) Absent: Joe Pospicil

Agenda Item 1 – 2008 Neighborhood Workshop Planning

Recommendations from the Committee:

7: 30 a.m. -- Program begins with coffee, breakfast and social hour.

8:30 to 9 a.m. -- Featured speaker begins his/her talk. Speech should focus on motivating participants to greater community involvement.

9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – The Chuck Malpede Neighborhood Leadership Awards.

9:30 to 9:45 – Break

9:45 – Breakout sessions for 45 minutes.

Suggested topics for Breakouts

1. Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant writing workshop. Suggested title for session "*Almost Easy Money – The Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant Program*".

2. The Downtown Redevelopment and how it effects not only the neighborhoods adjacent to downtown, but everyone in Tempe. Focus should be on why we made these decisions and how they will impact our neighborhoods in the long run. Tax implications? Suggests "*Upward and Onward – A Look at Tempe's Future*" as title for session.

3. How Tempe is, and will be, an environmental leader in coming years. What are our plans for solar, recycling, water conservation, promoting public transportation, park re-development, etc.? How will we get our companies (corporate partners) and citizens to think greener? Suggested title for session – "*A Greener Tempe – Leading the Way to Environmental Excellence*"

4. Building our communities and strengthening our neighborhoods. Ideas on how to reach out to your neighborhoods and get them to participate. 1. Using the Neighborhood Watch as a tool to community awareness. 2. Looking out for our older citizens. 3. Creating a community building tool kit for HOA and NA Boards. 3. Motivating people to serve on boards and community groups. Suggested title for session "*Reaching Over The Wall – How To Strengthen Your Neighborhood*"

There was further discussion on keynote speaker. Commissioner Wilson noted that Congressman Harry Mitchell will be contacted to participate. The idea is to have a keynote speaker who will attract participants and expand the scope of the workshop. If Cong. Mitchell is unavailable, another speaker will be found.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Commissioner Wilson